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CUSTOMER NUMBER 23608

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Confirmation No.: 5015
Darren Y.K. Yap et al.) Date of NOA: 07/20/2004
Serial No.: 09/940,369) Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: August 24, 2001)
For: IMPROVED FLUID RESERVOIR)
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TRANSMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 20, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- Form Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal
- Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 USC §119. Acknowledgement of the priority document is respectfully requested to ensure that the subject information appears on the printed patent.
- Copy of the Assignment and recordation cover letter sent today to the Assignment Division.
- A Rule 312(a) Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith.
- Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney to be made of record herein.
- Formal Drawings are being filed concurrently with the Official Draftsman.
- return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 20, 2004, enclosed are 21 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-31B) for the above-captioned application. All drawing changes have been made as requested in the Notice of Allowability.

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